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SUBJECT: PRESS REJECTS MOSCOW'S ALLEGATION OF
- SUPPRESSION OF AL-AHALI

REF: CAIRO 10685

1. ALL THREE DAILIES APRIL 13 DENIED RADIO MOSCOW
ALLEGATION THAT LEFTIST JOURNAL AL-AHALI HAD BEEN
CONFISCATED BY GOE AS RESULT ITS ANTI-GOVERNMENT LINE.
AL-AKHBAR MAINTAINED STORY ORIGINATED FROM RADIO'S
CAIRO CORRESPONDENT, WHO WROTE IT AFTER CONSUMING
INORDINATE AMOUNT OF VODKA.

2. YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR CLAIMS, HOWEVER, THAT HE HAS HARD
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INFORMATION YESTERDAY'S ISSUE OF AL-AHALI WAS HELD UP FOR
TWO OR THREE HOURS BEFORE DISTRIBUTION WAS ALLOWED. HIS
EXPLANATION IS THAT, WITH INCLUSION HAYKAL ARTICLE,
BUREAUCRACY REQUIRED HIGHER LEVEL CLEARANCE TO PERMIT
ITS RELEASE. THIS WAS APPARENTLY GIVEN.

3. EMBASSY CHECK OF NEWSSTANDS MORNING APRIL 13 INDICATES

AL-AHALI STILL BEING SOLD. WE HAD HEARD SOME REPORTS THAT ALL COPIES WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN SOLD OUT ON THE TWELFTH. THIS MAY BE INCORRECT OR, IF CORRECT, MAY MEAN PAPER WENT INTO SECOND EDITION AS RESULT POPULAR DEMAND. CERTAINLY HAYKAL INTERVIEW HAS ATTRACTED CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION FROM LOCAL INTELLECTUALS--ALL OF WHOM ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT WEEK'S INSTALLMENT (SHOULD THERE BE ONE) AND WATCHING FOR GOVERNMENT'S REACTION TO AL-AHALI INTEMPERATE CRITICISM. EILTS

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